GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2208
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WORLD BANK ASSISTANCE FOR RAIL BRIDGES
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Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has sought World Bank assistance for rail bridge projects including bridges over the Ganga and Brahmaputra rivers;

(b) if so, the details of such projects;

(c) whether some of the projects have been delayed due to decline of help from World Bank;

(d) if so, the details thereof; and

(e) the steps taken by the Government in this regard?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI R. VELU)

(a) & (b): Yes, Sir. Government had posed the project of a Rail-cum-Road Bridge over river Ganga at Munger (Bihar) at a cost of US$ 180 million to World Bank for funding.

(c): No, Sir.

(d): & (e) : Do not arise.